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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SURFACTANT-FREE SUSPENSION BASED ON NANOSTRUCTURED, HYDROPHOBIC PARTICLES, AND USE OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 22, 2010, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.